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**For:** A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ISOLATING STRUCTURES

**Enclosed are:**

- Patent Application: 10 pages, 6 claims  
5 sheets of drawings  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a request for a proposed  
drawing modification as indicated in red ink to add a missing  
reference numeral and to remove an extraneous marking from  
FIG. 2. FIGS. 1 and 3-20 are also being modified as indicated  
in red ink to remove extraneous markings therefrom.

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